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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	826.1716
Application Number	09/812,814
Filing Date	March 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takashi YUGAMI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3625

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	500.00	Examiner Name	Matthew S. GART
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 19, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					500.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 500.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 500.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

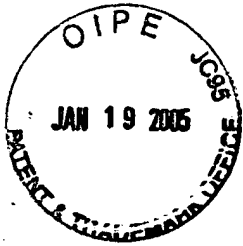
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3625**
Docket No.: 826.1716

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi YUGAMI, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,814

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No. 1934

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Matthew S. GART

For: DISCOUNT SALE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 19, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.